



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2859

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

					Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21 -	21 =	0		x \$ 25=	\$	x \$ 50=	\$0.00
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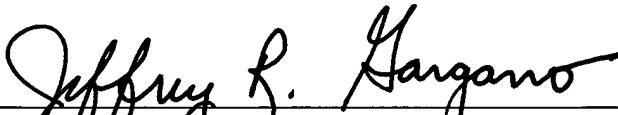
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

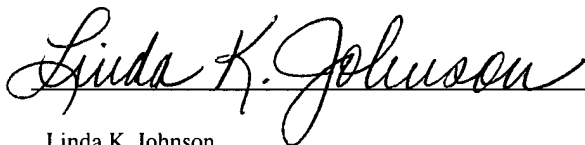
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:
SHUMING WU



Application No.: 10/712,317

Examiner: Christopher W. Fulton

Confirmation No.: 1982

Filed On: November 13, 2003

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For: Auxiliary Handle with a Laser
Alignment Device for Drills

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004. This Reply is being submitted within the three month shortened statutory time period. Accordingly, no additional fee is required. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and the remarks set forth below.

This Reply is being submitted in a form which complies with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier.

Amendments to the Claims begin at Page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at Page 5 of this Reply.